

Site Report – Igiugig – January, 2026

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Kathy Touring, Head Teacher

Photos & Description of Activities and Events



Moms and aunts joined in singing and dancing while dads and brothers drummed for us.



We had a festive turnout for our Christmas presentation.



As always, Mr. Colter Barnes is super involved when he is on-site here in Igiugig!

Personnel Update

All positions are filled. Kathy Touring (Middle&High School), Jenny Cundiff (Elementary) are the certified staff. Olga Zackar has taken the night gym position and PE Aide, and Gabe Chang is now full-time custodian. Ida Nelson, cook; Martha Crow, SPED Aide; Betsy Hostetter, Pre-K Aide; Tess Hostetter, Indian Aide; and April Hostetter, SPED Aide continue in their positions.

Classroom Highlights

We have been focusing on Alaska history, current events and local government issues this month. Upper school has been discussing changes to the subsistence priority which is especially pertinent as one of our students got their first caribou over the weekend!

LSAC Activity

Due to travel and schedule conflicts with LSAC members, the January meeting was cancelled and LSAC will resume regular meetings beginning Feb. 26

Community Engagement

We welcomed a return visit by AJ this month and held classes on braiding hair, while Health Aide Anne also visited and made ice cream in the library. We look forward to community involvement in the traditional song and dance classes beginning in February.

Professional Development

All personnel continue to learn on the job as we settle into our respective positions. Elementary PLC weekly meetings w/Moon.

Pupil % Attendance K-12

Overall attendance dipped slightly to 78%.

Student and Staff Safety

Temperatures were in the -40* range during January, community and staff members worked together to ensure student and village residents' safety.

Other